



ELEMENTS • PRAY • JANUARY QUICK RESULTS • TWO FORWARD NONE BACK BY STOPPING ALTOGETHER?
DESIRES? SETTLING FOR SHORTCUT OR RECEIVING WHAT GOD WANTS FOR US!
WEALTH, DEBT, ABUNDANCE • HAPPINESS, ENTERTAINMENT, JOY • SUCCESS, AUTHORITY, INFLUENCE!!

Review... Fasting and Prayer

- FAST: I say "no" to my kingdom and "yes" to God's. (AIR)
- FAST: I say "no" to my current version of me and "yes" to God's future me. (EARTH)
BREAK TRADITION TO TALK ABOUT WATER • REASONS? ML KING, SHORT-CHANGED, ISAIAH 58!!
10 YEAR GOAL?? YES & NO • REINVIGORATED NOW!

THE WORLD NEEDS MY WATER:

I have the Living Water in me. Infinite refreshment is mine in Christ, and I unlock it in me when I give it to others. I eagerly risk embarrassment to offer others the Living Water of Jesus. (Matt 28:19-20 :: Prov 11:25 :: John 4:1-41 :: Matt 10:42)

I'll say "no" to **POWER** and "yes" to **INFLUENCE**.

ILL: S.E.M.P., SUCCESS, ATTACK, THE BOY // THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF INFLUENCE

Influence

The Influence of Justice (Isaiah 58)

- FAST: Lifting the **NEEDY** → experiencing God's presence!
- FAST: Fighting **SYSTEMIC** oppression → honored & satisfied!
- FAST: Reserving weekly **WORSHIP** → joy!
ISAIAH 59:15-17, ISAIAH 61:1, JOHN 14:12-13, JOHN 15:8, MATTHEW 28:19

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Take it Home

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- FAST: Fast from **MONEY** ... for the cause of the needy.
- FAST: Fast from **PRIDE** ... for the cause of the oppressed.
- FAST: Fast from **ME TIME** ... for the cause of worship.
- FAST: Fast from **COMFORT ZONE** ... for the cause of eternity.

FASTING IS SAYING AN INTENTIONAL "NO" TO SOMETHING.
PRAYER IS SAYING AN INTENTIONAL "YES" TO GOD.



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